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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a consumer of an independent ISP (Coastside.net in California), we are opposed to the petition of the giant telephone companies, and support protecting choices for consumers.

Approving the petition will result in decreased competition and price hikes for internet and telephone services.

Thank you,

Chip Goldstein